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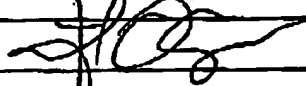
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1812	2,520	2812	1,260	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	2804	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	2805	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
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